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SUBJ: UN BUDGETS

1. DURING COURSE OF LONG CONVERSATION (SEPTTEL) SOVIET AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH TENDENCY OF BUDGETS OF UN AGENCIES TO INCREASE CONTINUALLY. SHE REFERRED TO ARRANGEMENT FOUR YEARS AGO IN GENEVA WHERE US, USSR, UK AND FRANCE CONCERTED IN EFFORT TO HOLD DOWN BUDGET INCREASES. SHE BELIEVES TIME HAS COME TO RESUSCITATE THIS GROUP IN ORDER TO PUT A CEILING ON INCREASES IN PROGRAM BUDGETS.

2. AMBASSADOR DALE EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET OBJECTIVE, REFERRING TO UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM AND SCALI SPEECHES AT ECOSOC. HE NOTED THAT WALDHEIM IS SINCERE IN DESIRE TO STREAM-LINE UN ORGANIZATION AND CUT COSTS BUT CANNOT DO IT BY HIMSELF. LARGE COUNTRIES OPERATING IN GENEVA COULD PROVIDE WALDHEIM WITH NECESSARY SUPPORT. WE AGREED TO DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER WITHIN US MISSION AND TO BE IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH THE SOVIETS, AFTER WHICH WE MIGHT UNDERTAKE TO SOUND OUT THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH.
DALE

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